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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 10, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 31 and 32. Please cancel claims 1-30.

31. (Amended) A method for associating a color of an object with an event comprising:

determining a location on a video screen where an action by a pointing device has occurred, defining a selected location;

determining a color value for said selected location;

associating an event with said color value including the step of defining an edge associated with the color value.